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THE NEWS THE DAY IT HAPPENS

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METAL MARKETS.
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Bar silver, domestic unchanged, foreign 98 1/2 c.
Copper, steady, unchanged.
Iron, firm, unchanged.
Tin, easy, spot and nearby \$47.75; futures \$48.00; antimony unchanged.
Lead, firm, spot unchanged.
Zinc, steady, unchanged.

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CHARGES AGAINST TENNESSEE LEGISLATORS

HOBBS BEARS 29 TO 8 IN COUNTY

Republicans Fix Aug. 24 for County Primaries
—Women to Vote.

The county republican central committee at a meeting this morning at the courthouse fixed Thursday, August 26, as the date for holding the county convention for the election of 105 delegates to the state convention to be held in Albuquerque on September 7.

The precinct primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held on Tuesday, August 24.

The call adopted recognized the newly enfranchised women and they will get the right to vote in the primaries if the Tennessee legislature does not back up its ratification of the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The clause in the call relating to the women reads:

"All legally qualified electors who expect to support the republican ticket at the coming election shall be entitled to vote in the coming primaries."

The adoption of the call for the convention precipitated a fight in which Frank Hubbell was defeated. In his initial efforts to come back as boss of Bernalillo county. The defeat was decisive, the vote being 29 to 8. It also was a blow to the Hubbell, Morse Back machine in the effort to carry the county for Governor Larrazolo for re-nomination.

The fight came after the call as drafted by Nestor Montoya was read to the committee. This call provided for the holding of the precinct primaries in the city and county in the manner in which they have been held for years.

Scidilo Offers Amendment.

A. A. Scidilo, one of Governor Larrazolo's supporters, arose as soon as the reading of the call was completed to offer an amendment to the resolution which provided that in precincts 26 and 12, the Albuquerque precincts, that there should be held a primary on August 21 for the nomination of delegates to the county convention and then a primary August 24 for voting on the nominees with a set of judges and clerks at both primaries, together with other rules and regulations that took five pages of a set of resolutions.

A. B. Stroup gained the floor as soon as the reading of the resolution was completed to protest against it as discriminating against women in the two precincts in relation to other precincts of the county.

Frank Hubbell then gained recognition of the chair, after repeated demands to be heard and began an impassioned speech in behalf of the resolution. He was limited to five minutes after protests to the chair and started in speaking in English with an interpreter and then switched to Spanish and had to be called down by the chair when his five minutes were up.

He started out with a talk for republicanism, references to direct primaries which he declared he championed in the interests of the people and that they might have a voice in saying who should sit as delegates from the county, and particularly precincts 12 and 26, not explaining why he did not think the resolution should be made to include the other precincts in the county.

He took up the issue that he was trying to come back as boss of Bernalillo county and said with direct primaries there would be no boss all the time ignoring what might happen in the precincts outside of 12 and 26.

Ortiz Answers Hubbell.

Modesto C. Ortiz replied to Hubbell saying he was against any resolution which would make primaries for a few and allow a boss to elect the delegates where he wanted to. He declared such discrimination was unheard of and that the resolution should be defeated. His address was loudly cheered when he finished.

Nestor Montoya in defending his call for the convention asked what part of a law it was that established a primary for one section of the county and not for another. He declared the call had been framed in (Continued on page two.)

POLES CAPTURE THOUSANDS OF RUSSIANS

Invaders Hurlled Back From Warsaw With Heavy Losses.

WARSAW, Aug. 19.—The fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth divisions on the Warsaw front have been annihilated and thousands of soviet soldiers made prisoners, last night's official statement says.

The Russians lost their bearings in trying to meet attacks on all sides from the Polish columns on their flanks, the statement adds. The Poles, continuing their advance have occupied Kaluszyn, 25 miles east of Warsaw, Siedlec, 57 miles southeast of Warsaw, 29 miles southeast of Siedlec and Wlodawa, 125 miles southeast of Warsaw.

Russian soviet forces are evacuating Lest-Litovsk, the strongly fortified town on the Bug river, 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to other advices.

Polish successes on all fronts with the exception of the southern battle sector where the Russian soviet forces are advancing in the direction of Lemberg, are reported in the official statement on fighting operations.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING DELAYED

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk were not continued Wednesday as expected, owing to the fault of the Polish delegation, according to a message dispatched from Moscow Wednesday by George Trenchard, soviet foreign minister, to Leo Kamsanoff, the soviet representative in London.

Pierce fighting is continuing in the region of Warsaw and Novo Georgievsk, the strong fortress about 19 miles northwest of Warsaw at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug rivers, according to Wednesday's statement by the soviet government at Moscow.

In the Crimea sector engagements are going on with indecisive results.

Prohibition Nominee for Vice President Coming to City

D. Leigh Colvin, candidate for vice president on the prohibition ticket, will be in Albuquerque from Saturday noon to Saturday midnight. He is on his way to California where he will go on a speaking tour. Aaron Watkins, the candidate for president on the same ticket, will not accompany Mr. Colvin.

A demonstration is being planned that the people of Albuquerque may hear the vice presidential candidate speak. He will probably address a meeting in the afternoon, but nothing definite has been arranged as yet.

BULLETINS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—The joint state committee of operators and miners of the central competitive coal fields adjourned here this morning without reaching an agreement.

MEXICALI, Aug. 19.—General Luis M. Salazar succeeded Colonel Esteban Cantu as governor of the north district.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Two men held up a Missouri Pacific passenger train here to Little Rock on the outskirts of this city and escaped with four pouches believed to have contained registered mail.

JOLET, Ill., Aug. 19.—Louis Beckles, Chicago, convict under sentence for murder was shot today by a guard at the new prison when he attacked an officer. Other prisoners started fires in six parts of the enclosure. A riot was averted by immediate return of convicts to cells. Prison officials later reported all quiet.

ROCKYFORD, Colo., Aug. 19.—William Herndon, a Santa Fe railroad employee, was killed and four persons were injured when a fast moving automobile crashed into another machine standing still last night. Herndon was standing in front of the automobile.

BRIGHTON, Colo., Aug. 19.—James T. Rutledge, 54 years old, was shot and killed by Under Sheriff W. C. Clemmons and Harry McKinnay, a deputy sheriff, early this morning on the Denver road after Rutledge is alleged to have attempted to shoot the officers and two other men. His home was in Fort Collins, Colo.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Ray M. Shannon, 35, conductor, and Edward Burke, 35, brakeman, were killed today in a collision of a Union Pacific locomotive, running light, and the rear end of an eastbound freight train at Corlett Junction, five miles west of here.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 19.—Fire believed to have started in the kitchen this afternoon almost totally destroyed the buildings of the Hiawatha Gardens in Manitou, the dance floor being the only portion saved from a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

'Wallingford' Ponzi Goes to Jail



BOSTON—Charles Ponzi, money "wizard" and "Wallingford," of Boston (carrying cane), is shown under arrest on a charge of larceny. A marshal is with him. Below, two "rogue's gallery" views of Ponzi, taken at the time of his arrest on a charge of forgery in Montreal, Canada, some years ago.

TOM E. WATSON TAKEN FROM HOTEL TO GEORGIA JAIL

Candidate Admits Taking Drink But Denies Disturbance Charge.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—Thomas E. Watson, once popular candidate for president and now candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Georgia, together with his traveling companion, E. H. Miller, were released today from the county jail where they spent the night as a result of a disturbance in a hotel.

Watson was charged with "public indecency" while Miller was charged with "carrying concealed weapons." Watson's bond was placed at \$200 and that of Miller at \$100.

Mr. Watson, in a statement said that since his nervous collapse, he had no memory of the incident. He said he had no memory of the incident.

"At 11 o'clock Wednesday I addressed an enormous crowd, speaking directly under a heavy warehouse roof," he said. "Almost all of the speakers at the time were overcome with the heat. Seeing this, a friend of mine at Windsor gave me a small bottle of whisky, from which I only took two drinks, one at Windsor and one at Buford, as I went to bed."

"The noise of the gentlemen who were playing cards in the lobby came directly into my room. I stepped out of my room to the lobby and found a group of men playing cards. I returned to my room. I was seized by two powerful policemen, with whom I struggled for my liberty, as they did not let me my offense and did not exhibit any warrant. I was not aware that the landlady was anywhere near. In the struggle with the policemen, my an-

PACKERS GIVE PLAN TO SELL STOCKYARDS

Option for Sale Must Be Approved By the Court.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A plan under which the five largest packers would dispose of their stockyard interests has been submitted to the department of justice for approval and probably will be filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by August 21.

The plan was drawn in accordance with a decree entered in the local courts early in the year, under which the packers within two years must disassociate themselves from unrelated lines of business.

The plan for selling the stockyard interests was to have been filed today but the court extended the time until August 21 in order that the department of justice might examine it thoroughly.

The decree agreed to by the packers and the department was a compromise growing out of the anti-trust action begun by the department.

PACKERS GIVE OPTION FOR SALE OF YARDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The packers have given an option for the sale of all their stockyard interests, officials of Armour and company announced today. They declined to say who had taken the option.

The yards affected include practically every principal stock marketing center in the country. Besides the Chicago yards are the plants at Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth, Sioux City and St. Paul.

Several farmers' organizations have been interested in a plan to buy the stock of the packers in the various yards.

The option is understood to expire December 31. Completion of the sale is said to have been held up by unsettled stock market and financial conditions.

ROMERO REPLIES TO GOV. LARRAZOLO

Let Executive Take His Case to Republican Convention.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. Mex., Aug. 19.—The Hon. Secundino Romero issued the following statement to the press this morning:

"I have noticed in the newspapers an invitation from Governor Larrazolo addressed to myself and others who are opposing his re-nomination, suggesting that we debate with him the issue between us."

"Doubtless Mr. Larrazolo is more competent than any one else to present his own virtue and I recognize him as the most proper champion in his own defense and for that reason I would gladly discuss the matter publicly with him. There is but one body finally able to pass upon and determine the advisability of giving him the nomination he so actively seeks."

"That is the republican convention which will meet in Albuquerque next month."

"No one could ask a better audience than the thousands loyal republicans who will compose that convention. I shall take pleasure in presenting to that body my views as to the nomination involved and sincerely hope that Mr. Larrazolo will have the opportunity personally to present his ideas that convention will judge between us."

Another Signs Up for E. Central Paving

No sooner had the search started for George H. Hufford, one of the out-of-town property owners on East Central avenue who had not been located, when Mr. Hufford arrived this morning and informed H. O. Dier that he would sign for the paving. The leaves E. L. Thorne, the only property owner on the street whose address is not known.

Prices Declined 2 1/2 Per Cent In July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Wholesale prices of commodities declined approximately 2 1/2 per cent during July, according to a report today by the department of labor.

The decrease in clothes and clothing materials was the most notable shown in the department's list of index numbers, amounting to 3 1/2 per cent, while foodstuffs declined 4 per cent and farm products, 2 1/2 per cent.

At the point, the department reported, prices were still above levels of July, 1919, food articles having increased during the year 2.4 per cent, clothes and clothing materials 1.2 per cent and fuel and lighting 4.7 per cent.

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TODAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia-Chicago, game postponed wet grounds.

Score:
Detroit.....400 101 101-4 12 1
Boston.....400 000 000-2 2 1
Batteries: Leonard and Stange; Bush and Schang.

Cleveland.....200 001 000-2 2 1
New York.....000 101 000-2 2 1
Batteries: Caldwell and O'Neill; Shawkey and Ruel.

St. Louis-Washington, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia.....000 000 000-5 5 1
Pittsburgh.....000 000 000-2 2 1
Batteries: Meadows, Hamilton, Egan and Wheat; Truesome; Carlson and Macfay.

Mountain Falls On a Village, Killing Seventy

MANILA, P. I., (Tuesday), Aug. 17.—Collapse of a mountain top on this island in a recent storm, buried an entire Igorote village under hundreds of feet of earth, blotting out the lives of seventy natives, according to official advices received here today.

The village was located in the Mountain Province within two hundred miles of Manila.

The top slid down upon the village at midnight. No bodies have been recovered.

CATTLE ASSESSMENT UP AT HEADING

SANTA FE, N. Mex., Aug. 19.—The cattle industry of New Mexico is paying a fair proportion of the tax, in the opinion of Victor Culherson, president of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association and Lieut. Gov. B. F. Pankey, one of the largest land holders in the state. Both testified at the hearing of the special revenue commission today.

Speaking particularly for his section of the state, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra counties, Culherson said 90 per cent of the livestock is rated for taxation; that the average value of cattle is \$34, while the average assessed value is \$33 a head. He does not believe that large tracts of land held by cattlemen or companies are escaping taxation or that the returns are unfairly made as to extent of holdings. The lands in question always will remain stock lands, and are not likely to increase in value by reason of increase in population. He would not undertake to make a living in the cattle business with less than 25,000 acres of land. He does not believe it is possible in the southwestern part of the state for a cattle man to fence and develop water on the state land that is being sold at \$3 an acre, under 25-year contracts, and make a living. He believes that some of the big faults in the present system of taxation is poor administration, and recommends that the county tax assessors be appointed instead of elected. He is in favor of an income tax that will reach all persons and companies.

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GRAND JURY TO PROBE VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Legislator Unduly Influenced, Two Affidavits Allege.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Echoes from the bitter suffrage fight in the Tennessee legislature came today, thick and fast.

Judge Debow charged the grand jury in the Davidson county criminal court on the subject of efforts to improperly influence or corrupt the law making body of the state; two Nashville newspapers published affidavits charging that undue influence had been brought to bear on Representative Burn, republican, of McKinn county, to change his vote in favor of the federal amendment and Mr. Burn, in a communication to the house, declared the charges utterly false.

The affidavits were purported to have been made by C. T. Wallace, judge of the city court of Nashville, Tenn., and Ennis E. Murray, of Nashville, general agent for the Federal Land bank of Louisville, Ky.

"Worth \$10,000."

They allege they had heard several persons, including Representative Joe Hanover, of Shelby county, and Major C. L. Daugherty, secretary of Governor Roberts, insist to Burn that he change his vote.

According to Murray's affidavit, Burn was told that "they would give him anything in the world he wanted and that it would make him the biggest man in Tennessee and I understood Hanover to say it would be worth \$10,000 to him."

The affidavit attributed to Judge Wallace said: "Mr. Hanover made me statement to Mr. Burn that if he would change his vote he could get anything he wanted and in the amount of excitement there was made mention by Mr. Hanover words to this effect: That it would be worth \$10,000 to you."

Representative Hanover described the charge as "no more than a clumsy effort to embarrass friends and supporters of the rights of our women." He declared he had only urged them to vote for ratification and that Major Daugherty also did no more than this.

Why He Opposed.

Representative Burn, in his communication, declared that he had changed his vote in favor of suffrage because of his conviction that justice demanded it.

Major Daugherty declared that he had heard the conversation between Burn and Hanover and that Hanover "did not at any time intimate to Mr. Burn that he would be paid any amount of money or that he would be given any other consideration for his vote."

The Tennessee house adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning without an effort being made to have it reconsider its action of yesterday in ratifying the suffrage amendment.

Announcement that opponents of woman suffrage would hold a mass meeting tonight to discuss steps to "save the south from the Burn, J. Anthony amendment and federal suffrage force bills" was taken as an indication that Speaker Walker would not attempt today to force reconsideration of the action of the Tennessee house yesterday in ratifying the nineteenth amendment.

Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama and former Governor Frewman of Louisiana have been invited to speak.

SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED IN NORTH CAROLINA
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 19.—The federal suffrage amendment was defeated by the North Carolina house of representatives today by a vote of 71 to 41.

The senate already voted to postpone consideration of the amendment until next January, the action of the house virtually ends the ratification fight in this state until that time.

A straight-out reelection resolution was tabled, setting a dissenting vote, immediately after the ratification resolution had been defeated.

Cox Will Begin Tour of Every State In West on Sept. 2

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Erwin G. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, has been found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft and sentenced to four years' hard labor at Fort Leavenworth. It was announced today at Governor's island.

Man Said to Be Ponzi Partner Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Antonio Salvati, an Italian banker of Montreal, alleged by detectives from that city to have been a partner of Charles Ponzi, Boston's "financial wizard," was arrested today on a warrant issued in Montreal.

Governor to Address Socorro Convention

SANTA FE, N. Mex., Aug. 19.—Governor Larrazolo has gone to Socorro to attend the county convention. He will make an address before the convention.

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Weather
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For 24 Hours Ending 8 a. m.

Highest temperature.....55
Year ago.....52
Lowest temperature.....42
Year ago.....40
Daily range temperature.....13
Mean daily temperature.....50
Relative humidity 8 a. m.....25
Relative humidity 4 p. m.....40
Precipitation.....Trace
Maximum velocity of wind, miles per hour.....20
Prevailing direction.....South
Character of the day.....Clear

State Weather
New Mexico: Showers tonight or Friday, cooler Friday in north portion tonight.